(*b*) the number of applicants who were granted loans during 1119 and 1120 respectively and the number of applications rejected ; and

(*c*) the purpose for which the loan had been granted during 1119 and 1120 ?

Dr. H. Parameswaran :

(*a*)	1119	...	Rs. 2,000.
	1120	...	Rs. 200.
		Granted.	*Rejected.*
(*b*)	1119	Three	Nil.
	1120	One	One.

(*c*) 1119 Weaving Factory ; Lac Industry ; Ink Manufacture.

1120 Cabinet workshop.

Weaving among backward classes.

146. *Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state what measures have been adopted by them for encouraging weaving among backward classes.

Dr. H. Parameswaran : Under a scheme for the encouragement of weaving among backward classes, the itinerant weaving party of the department of Industries has been conducting temporary schools in selected localities for imparting instruction in the art of weaving to pupils of backward communities. A further expansion of this scheme at more centres than one in 1122 is contemplated.

Limited Companies in Travancore.

147. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the Limited Companies in Travancore and outside Travancore respectively in which Government have taken shares with the number of shares and the total amount paid in each case ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : The *statement is laid on the table.

Profit from Cochin Harbour.

148. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the aggregate amount of profit derived from the Cochin Harbour in 1944-45 ; and

(*b*) the share of Travancore in that profit ?

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Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Aggregate profit from the Harbour for 19-4-45. B. Rs. 79,02,531-3-7.

(*b*) Share of Travancore B. Rs. 17,21,122-3-11.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ലാഭത്തിൽ എത്ര ശതമാനമാണ് തിരുവിതാംകൂറിന് ലഭിക്കുന്നതെന്ന പറയാമോ ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Uunder the agreement we got 16½ lakhs and the total revenue goes to Rs. 49½ lakhs. If it exceeds that amount, that is, up to Rs. 63 lakhs, we get about Rs. 16½ lakhs. Above that 6% of the excess will be given to us over Rs. 63 lakhs.

President: The Government of India gets 84 per cent. It was an agreement between the Government of India, the Government of Cochin and the Government of Travancore, which agreement will have to be revised, and under which all the three Governments share equally untill Rs. 49 lakhs is reached. They have another proportion but of course we have gone beyond all that. Now we get a minimum of Rs. 16½ lakhs and 6 per cent. of the net profit of the Cochin harbour. Cochin gets 10 per cent. and the Government of India get 84 per cent.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ ശതമാനനിരക്ക് എത്ര കൊല്ലത്തേക്ക് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുമെന്നാണ് വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നത് ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: No. There is no time limit.

President: I do not understand the object of the question. We have spent less than a crore of rupees. I think we must have now got over rupees two crores already by way of profit within the last ten years from the Cochin harbour. I do not see any particular reason why we should stop that agreement. Is that suggested ?

Acts passed in 1120 and 1121.

149. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Acts passed in 1120 and 1121 respectively ; and

(*b*) the number passed through the Legislature in 1120 and 1121 respectively ?

Mr N. Ramakrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) :

(*a*) 1120—35.
1121—24.

(*b*) 1120—17.
1121— 4.

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